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SUBJECT: GENEVA GROUP CONSULTATION LEVEL XII

REF: A. STATE 007281; B. BYRNES (IO/AGR)-NORRED TELCON JANUARY 9;  
C. GENEVA 6900.

1. PREPARATIONS BY GENEVA GROUP IN ROME FOR GENEVA MEETING ARE NOT  
PROCEEDING AS RAPIDLY AS ANTICIPATED IN REF B, BUT SHOULD BE COMPLETED

IN TIME TO PERMIT US TO SEND SHORT BRIEFING TELEGRAM FOR ASSISTANT  
SECRETARY BUFFUM'S USE WELL AHEAD OF GENEVA MEETING.

2. BRITISH CO-CHAIRMAN OF GENEVA GROUP IN ROME RECEIVED A COPY  
JANUARY 14 OF NETHERLANDS PAPER ON INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS RECOM-  
MENDED BY WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE (LISTED AS AGENDA ITEM V IN REF C),  
AND NETHERLANDS REPRESENTATIVE TO FAO WILL DISTRIBUTE COPIES TO  
OTHER MEMBERS OF GENEVA GROUP IN ROME. AT FIRST READING, WE FIND IT  
ESSENTIALLY MERE LISTING OF ORGANIZATIONAL ARRANGEMENTS TO BE  
WORKED OUT OVER PERIOD OF TIME. APPROPRIATE ACTION FOR GENEVA  
GROUP CONSULTATION LEVEL XII PROBABLY WOULD BE MERELY TO NOTE  
STUDY.

3. BRITISH CO-CHAIRMAN OF GENEVA GROUP IN ROME HAS DISCUSSED  
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WITH FAO LIST OF SPECIFIC QUESTIONS SENT BY BRITISH GOVERNMENT

ON FORMAL RELATIONSHIPS AMONG SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND MACHINERY  
FOR COORDINATION. WE BELIEVE THIS IS GENERAL BRITISH QUESTIONNAIRE  
ADDRESSED TO ALL ORGANIZATIONS, NOT RESTRICTED TO FAO. WE WILL  
SEND OUR COMMENT AND THAT OF GENEVA GROUP IN ROME FOLLOWING GENEVA  
GROUP MEETING TO BE HELD HERE ABOUT JANUARY 22.

4. INDICATIONS THUS FAR ARE THAT U.S. REPRESENTATIVE IS ONLY MEMBER  
OF GENEVA GROUP IN ROME PLANNING TO PARTICIPATE IN GENEVA GROUP  
CONSULTATION LEVEL XII. VOLPE

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